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### Election of Species Required under 35 USC §121

### Preliminary Amendment under 37 CFR 1.115

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This is in response to Examiner Kent's communication mailed February  
1, 1999, requiring Applicants to make an election of a single disclosed  
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Please add the following new claim:

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